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SUBJECT: NOMINATION OF WILLIAM H. SULLIVAN TO BE
AMBASSADOR TO THE PHILIPPINES

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1. FOLLOWING IS EXACT TEXT TAKEN FROM TRANSCRIPT OF
APRIL 12 WHITE HOUSE PRESS BRIEFING CONCERNING RESIGNATION
OF AMBASSADOR BYROADE AND APPOINTMENT OF AMBASSADOR
SULLIVAN.

2. QUOTE THE PRESIDENT IS ACCEPTING WITH REGRET AND WITH
DEEP APPRECIATION FOR HIS CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE NATION'S
FOREIGN POLICY, THE RESIGNATION OF HENRY A. BYROADE AS
AMBASSADOR TO THE PHILIPPINES. AMBASSADOR BYROADE IS A
CAREER FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER WHO HAS BEEN IN MANILA FOR
NEARLY FOUR YEARS. HE PLANS TO RETIRE FROM THE FOREIGN
SERVICE AFTER RETURNING FROM MANILA.

3. QUOTE TO SUCCEED AMBASSADOR BYROADE THE PRESIDENT WILL
NOMINATE AMBASSADOR WILLIAM H. SULLIVAN, WHO, AS YOU KNOW,
WAS AMBASSADOR TO LAOS AND FOR THE PAST FOUR YEARS HAS
BEEN DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EAST ASIAN
AND PACIFIC AFFAIRS, AND, AS YOU KNOW, HAS PLAYED A KEY
ROLE IN THE EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT IN
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